# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

# **FILED**

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

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**HELENA DIVISION** 

Clerk, U.S. District Court District Of Montana Helena

CONTRACTORS BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

No. CV-16-116-H-SEH

VS.

**ORDER** 

BRYAN SANDROCK, a Montana Resident,

Defendant.

Pending before the court is Plaintiff, Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company's Motion for Judicial Notice which "requests the Court take judicial notice of Bryan Sandrock's Opening Brief filed in the Montana Supreme Court in the matter of *DeTienne v. Sandrock*, No. DA-16-0649, on February 8, 2017."

#### ORDERED:

The Motion for Judicial Notice is GRANTED in Part and DENIED in Part

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Doc. 39 at 2.

as follows:

Judicial notice is taken of the filing on behalf of Bryan Sandrock, GG&ME, LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company, and Draes, Inc., a Montana Close Corporation of Appellants' opening brief in the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, Cause DA 16-0649, on February 8, 2017 ("Cause DA 16-0649").

### **FURTHER ORDERED:**

Federal Rule of Evidence 201 limits this Court's capacity to take judicial notice of an "adjudicative fact" to "one not subject to reasonable dispute in that it is either (1) generally known within the territorial jurisdiction of the trial court or (2) capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned."<sup>2</sup>

No notice is taken, and none may be taken, of any factual allegations or assertions stated or appearing in Appellants' opening brief in Cause DA 16-0649.

SAM E. HADDON

United States District Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bias v Moynihan, 508 F.3d 1212, 1225 (9th Cir. 2007)(citing Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)).